

# TOWN OF MOREAU

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

1. How many years have you lived in the Town of Moreau? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where do you work (city/town/county)?  
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4. How long is your commute to work?

\_\_\_\_ Less than 15 minutes    \_\_\_\_ 15-30 mins    \_\_\_\_ 30-60 mins  
 \_\_\_\_ 60-90 mins                \_\_\_\_ Over 90 minutes    \_\_\_\_ Work at home

5. Which industry best describes the main focus of your place of work or business?

Healthcare	Lodging/Hospitality	Agriculture	Retired	
Non-Profit	Finance	Student	Manufacturing	Retail
Government	Education	Technology	Other _____	

6. What are the four most important resources or strengths your community has to attract or encourage economic development?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

7. What are the four biggest challenges your community faces in attracting or encouraging economic development?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

8. Please list three specific community/economic development projects or opportunities that should be addressed over the next five years.

- a.
- b.
- c.

9. When it comes to the availability and quality of infrastructure and community services, how would you rate the following?

	Meets Our Needs	Improvements Are Necessary	Serious Problems Exist	N/A	No Opinion
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Drinking Water System

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Sanitary Sewer System

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Roads

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Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure

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Park/Recreation/Trail offerings

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Retail & shopping services

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10. Place an "x" next to your top five economic/community development priorities for the Town over the next 3 to 5 years:

- Access to technical assistance & planning for community/economic development
- Attracting new companies and/or workers
- Attracting retaining youth & young families
- Retain & expand existing local companies
- Developing land and/or building for industrial & business parks
- Attracting & growing manufacturing businesses
- Attracting & growing retail/service businesses
- Growing existing local companies
- Developing/promoting tourism
- Diversifying the economy
- Expanding opportunities for value-added agricultural development
- Helping entrepreneurs start new companies
- Improving access to capital for businesses
- Improving access & availability of affordable housing
- Improving education opportunities
- Improving government cooperation
- Improving workforce skills (workforce education & training capabilities)
- Improving public infrastructure (water, sewer, roads, etc.)
- Improving telecommunications (broadband, cell phone, etc.)
- Quality of life enhancements

All responses will remain confidential.  
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 or 518.871.1887 with any questions.

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
All residents have equal access to economic opportunity					
Wages & salaries make it possible to maintain my standard of living					
Everybody who wants a job can find one					
Education & job training are available to residents who want or need it					
Businesses are growing					
Entrepreneurs can succeed					
The community attracts businesses or is seen as business friendly					
The community attracts visitors or is seen as a visitor destination					
Local gov't & business cooperate on development projects					
The overall mix of employers (manufacturing, professional, retail, business, etc.) is adequate					

12. When it comes to your community's business climate, how would you rate the following?	Has a Disadvantage	Has an Advantage	No Opinion	Don't Know
Labor costs				
Utility costs				
Availability of qualified employees				
Availability of local development professionals				
Availability of "spec" buildings or developable land				
Availability of industrial space				
Availability of office space				
Availability of retail				
Regulatory environment affecting business				
Availability of development professionals for economic/community development				
Support from regional organizations for economic/community development				
Support from federal government for economic/community development				
Housing costs				
Funding availability to start a new business				
Funding availability for business expansion				
Funding availability for community & infrastructure projects				
Overall business climate				
Distance & isolation from markets				
We have taken advantage of our location & exit on I-87 & Rt. 9				
Population base (age, education, skills)				

\*Please submit to Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership by February 28<sup>th</sup> at: